

STOPPING CRIME WITH EXTRA COPS

Additional Police Used at Night
in Effort to Balk Petty
Burglaries.

FOILED IN TWO ATTEMPTS

Two Places Entered but Thieves Got
Nothing—Davenport Suffering
Epidemic of Lawlessness.

With extra police officers patrolling
the city at night, the police are en-
deavoring to reduce the number of
petty burglaries. Last night, however,
burglars forced entrance into two
places in the Claus H. Franck build-
ing on Seventeenth street.

They entered the grocery store con-
tained by Fred J. Sittig at 515 Seven-
teenth street, after breaking a glass in
the rear door. This gave them en-
trance to the store room, but nothing
was missed this morning by the prop-
rietor. They also got into the C. O.
Dwyer and cleaning establishment at
517 Seventeenth street, but secured
nothing.

Petty Burglary Season.
Chief Brinn stated this morning
that petty larceny burglaries were

Severe Blood Troubles Vanish

With Magic Effect, Great Rem-
edy Makes Disease
Disappear.



At almost any drug store you may ob-
tain S. S. S., the famous blood purifier,
and you then have the veritable wizard
that makes all blood troubles vanish. Your
stomach takes kindly to S. S. S., it rubs
your blood, is a purifying wave, makes
the liver, kidneys, bladder and skin work
in harmony; stops accumulations that have
caused rheumatism, catarrh, swollen glands,
and throat and skin eruptions.
Just as food makes blood, so does S. S. S.
follow the process of digestion to stimu-
late natural secretions to protect us against
the ravages of disease germs. We are well
aware of the fact that these germs are
not to be latent within us to break forth
in violent eruptions of the skin whenever
the system is in a low state of resistance,
and it is to both prevent these eruptions
and to get rid of them that Nature gave us
this ally as S. S. S. It is purely
vegetable, contains no mercury, and yet it
overcomes those serious troubles for which
surgery has been employed for ages. In
every community are people who know this
to be true. They owe to S. S. S. their
freedom. Get a bottle today. Refuse all
imitations. Read the folder around the
bottle that tells of the wonderful work
being done by the medical department in
relieving users of S. S. S. For a special
bottle on blood troubles address The Swift
Specific Co., 51 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

usually prevalent at this time of the
year. In none of the jobs perpetrated
during the past two weeks was any
great amount of money taken. In
Davenport, however, the police have
been less able to cope with the situa-
tion, and the number of burglaries
perpetrated there is high, and the
amount of loot has been large.

The police are watching strangers
in the city closely, and any suspicious
move on the part of a "floater" de-
tected by an officer means his arrest, and
subsequently an order to leave town.

WOULD DEBATE ON RIGHTS OF LABOR

Augustana League Suggests
Exemption From Anti-
Trust Provisions.

Debating activities at Augustana
college began with the meeting of the
Augustana Debating league held last
evening. At this meeting the league
decided to present the question, "Re-
solved, That the Labor Union be Ex-
empted From the Anti-Trust Law," to
the other two colleges in the triangle
for adoption as the question to be dis-
cussed in the triangular debates this
year. The other two colleges in the
triangle are Illinois of Jacksonville
and Monmouth. The exemption of the
labor unions from the anti-trust law
is one of the great questions of today.

Other questions to be submitted deal
with ship subsidies and the public
ownership of telegraph and telephone.
The question receiving the highest
vote from the three colleges in the
triangle will be discussed in the de-
bates.

Professor A. E. Keiber, who coached
the Augustana teams last year, is
wanted again by the league, and if
the necessary funds can be secured
from the board of directors to pay for
the services of a coach, he will be
asked to take hold of the work again.

PROGRESSIVES APPEAL TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

College men of Augustana held a
progressive mass meeting last evening
opposite the college campus, and
listened to two local progressives.
Clinton J. Searle presented the plat-
form of the party and appealed for the
support of the college men on the
ground that the party stood for bet-
ter government, a principal that has
always been upheld by college stu-
dents.

Among other things said the pro-
gressive party stood for the initiative,
referendum, recall and a child labor
law and all social reforms. The curse
of bi-partisanship has hindered the
successful passing of these measures
in this state heretofore, according to
the speaker.

Following Mr. Searle's address, V. O.
Peterson, candidate for county clerk,
and a former Augustana college pro-
fessor, gave a fifteen minute speech.
After the meeting several of the col-
lege students attended the progressive
rally at Turner hall in Moline.

All the news all the time — The
Argus.

CHANCE NOW TO BOOST PRESTIGE

William Mather Lewis Discuss-
es Effect of the War
Upon America.

BROWN'S COMMENCEMENT

Miss Mabelle Head Writes 225 Words
a Minute on Stenotype—23
Given Diplomas.

A large crowd last evening listened
to the lecture given by William Mat-
ther Lewis at the graduation exercises
of Brown's business college on the
subject of the "Mobilization of Life's
Forces, or the Meaning of the War."

Mr. Lewis is an entertaining and
witty speaker, and the information he
gave concerning the countries now en-
gaged in the great European conflict
was first-hand, as he has traveled ex-
tensively. He merely touched on the
subject of the cause of the war, but
dwelt especially on the great oppor-
tunity opened up to the United States
during the present struggle and dur-
ing the period of reconstruction. Many
of the articles that we have been
getting from these foreign countries
will, under the stress of these unusual
times, be dug from our own remark-
able resources and the phrase that is
often repeated "made in Germany"
will be changed in a few years to
"made in America." He said that he
believed that with the proper devel-
opment of our relations with South
America and the orient we would be
able to gain a lion's share of the world
trade in a short time. With this op-
portunity comes the very unusual
chance for the young men and women
of our schools to place their names
in the hall of fame along with that
of Burbank for the discovery of mer-
itorious articles and the invention of
appliances that have heretofore been
imported. Young men with a knowl-
edge of Spanish have the opportunity
of a lifetime in representing our for-
eign markets, providing they are qual-
ified along commercial lines and know
something of the great world of busi-
ness.

Age of Specialization.

Speaking to the class of 1914 he
emphasized that the qualities that go
to make up a successful life consist
in the main of courage, the develop-
ment of bodily energy, pluck and de-
termination and concentration. This
age of specialization calls for a spe-
cific knowledge of a few things and
the ability to use that knowledge well.
He spoke also of the organization of
Brown's business college, saying that
he firmly believed that these 32
schools scattered in 17 of the most
prosperous cities of our state are,
doing a far greater work for our
young men and women in giving them
a successful start in life than many
colleges and universities that fit every
student into a mold and grind out a
four year term without any regard to
the personal fitness and aptitude of
the student. He remarked that two

former candidates for president of the
United States were at one time stu-
dents of Brown's—William Jennings
Bryan and Eugene Debs—and he also
remarked that it was undoubtedly the
splitting of the Brown vote that de-
feated both of them.

R. H. Peck, the superintendent of
all of Brown's schools, then spoke of
the remarkable development that has
been made during the past few years
in commercial training and the effi-
ciency of the present courses. He
awarded 23 diplomas to those who had
completed the various courses.

Writes 225 Words a Minute.
Miss Mabelle Head, one of the re-
cent world's champions at Atlantic
City, was present and gave a demon-
stration on the stenotype, the machine
that writes shorthand.

She wrote at various rates of speed,
ranging from 125 to 225 words a min-
ute on new matter and read it back
absolutely accurately and as fast as it
was dictated. It is all the more re-
markable when it is known that Miss
Head has practiced on the machine a
little less than two years, and in the
recent contest qualified in more of the
"takes" than many experienced re-
porters with 10 and 15 years' experi-
ence.

LICENSED TO WED

Robert Irwin	Sherrard
Miss Stella Anderson	Sherrard
Alfonso Crombeke	East Moline
Miss Mary De Smet	East Moline
Alva F. Orent	East Moline
Miss Dorothy E. French	Neenah, Wis.
Charles D. Ankey	Rock Island
Miss Jennie E. Bowling	Davenport
Carl H. E. Johnson	Rock Island
Miss Julia E. Johnson	Moline
Thomas L. Wadsworth	Rural
Miss Susan B. Doonin	Bowling
William F. Webster	Lincoln, Ill.
Miss Theresa H. Schmidt	Lincoln, Ill.
Gus A. Schillinger	Moline
Miss Alma Freitag	Chicago
Robert Irwin	Sherrard
Miss Stella Anderson	Sherrard

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